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In re Application of

Tae-kyung KIM et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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For: OPTICAL PICKUP WITH IMPROVED COLLIMATING LENS FOR USE WITH

LONG AND SHORT WAVELENGTH LASER BEAMS

SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED COPY OF PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 C.F.R. §1.55

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.55, the applicant(s) submit(s) herewith a certified copy of the following foreign application:

Korean Patent Application No. 99-47747, filed October 30, 1999 and

Korean Patent Application No. 99-47751, filed October 30, 1999.

It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing date as evidenced by the certified papers attached hereto, in accordance with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119.

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